GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3872
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2005
CONDITION OF GODOWNS
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of godowns of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) in Gujarat alongwith their locations and the quantity of foodgrains stored thereon;

(b) the quantum of foodgrains found unfit for human consumption in the FCI godowns in Gujarat during the last three years;

(c) whether the FCI godowns in Gujarat are in a bad shape;

(d) if so, the details of the same; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Union Government to improve the condition of these godowns and to construct more godowns in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The Food Corporation of India (FCI) has 21 godowns for storage of foodgrains holding 3.44 lakh MTs foodgrains stock, as on 11.8.2005 in the Gujarat State. The location-wise details are given in the Statement at Anenex.

(b): The quantum of foodgrains found unfit for human consumption in Gujarat State in FCI godowns during the last three years are as under:

Year	Quantity (in MTs)
2002-03	1478
2003-04	4189
2004-05	299

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Do not arise.

(e): The foodgrain storage capacity available with the FCI in Gujarat State is sufficient to meet the requirement, at present.

ANNEX

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3872 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 22.08.2005 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Statement showing the details of the location-wise total covered storage capacity (owned and hired) alongwith the foodgrains stocks with Food Corporation of India (FCI) in Gujarat State as on 11.08.2005.

(in `000 tonnes)

NAME OF REVENUE DISTRICT	NAME OF THE CENTRE	TOTAL CAPACITY	STOCKS HELD

Bharauch	Bharauch	8.20	3.02
Kheda	Nadiad	-	-
Anand	Vadod	12.00	7.21
Godhra	Bhomaiya	55.00	48.85
	Godhra	23.96	23.20
	Karachia	3.40	3.14
Vadodra	Baroda	14.25	12.30
	Chhanni	10.00	5.00
	Ranoli	3.00	0.18
Valsad	Valsad	10.00	5.06
Bhavnagar	Bhavnagar	20.00	13.40
Jamnagar	Jamnagar (Dared)	30.00	24.24
Rajkot	Rajkot	-	-
	Wankaner	10.00	6.98
	Ghanteshwar	20.00	17.54
Surendranagar	Wadhwan (S. Nagar)	10.00	5.81
Junagarh	Veraval	5.20	2.75
Ahmedabad	Sabarmati	86.88	72.37
	Viramgam	35.00	19.64
Bansakantha	Palampur	23.25	22.18
Mehsana	Mehsana	11.12	7.71
Kutch	Gandhidham (SPG)	93.36	5.78
Kutch	Gandhidham (FSD)	50.00	38.04
Total covered capacity of Gujarat State		534.63	344.40